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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paola CARACINO et al.)
Serial No.: 09/498,062) Group Art Unit: 2827
Filed: February 4, 2000) Examiner: Cuneo, K.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SECOND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, the period for reply having extended by five months by a request for extension and fee payment filed with this Second Amendment, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Amend the paragraph at page 2, lines 21-23, as follows:

With regard to geometric characteristics, it has been found that an advantageous geometry is provided by thin tapes having, generally, a thickness between 0.05 mm and 1 mm.